

GARDNER, Robert, junior, a Patriarch in the Church, was born Oct. 12, 1819, in Kilsyth, Shropshire, Scotland, the son of Robert Gardner and Margaret Calender. He was baptized in January, 1845, by his brother.



William Gardner. He emigrated to America and came to G. S. L. Valley in the fall of 1847 as a pioneer; was ordained an Elder in 1845 in Canada. Subsequently he was ordained a Seventy and became a member of the 15th quorum of Seventy. In the summer of 1855 he was ordained a High Priest and set apart as second counselor to Bishop Miller of the MHI Creek Ward. In the spring of 1857 he left Salt Lake City, together

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with a number of other missionaries with hand carts, on a mission to Canada. Responding to a call from the Church authorities, he went to St. George as a pioneer missionary in the latter part of 1861, and in 1862 he was set apart as Bishop of St. George by Pres. Erastus Snow. He was appointed first counselor to Joseph W. Young (Stake president) Nov. 7, 1869, and took charge of the St. George Stake from 1873 (when Pres. Joseph W. Young died) until 1877. In March, 1872, he was elected mayor of St. George and served two terms. At a conference held in St. George May 6, 1886, he was made Bishop of Pine Valley, Pinto, Hebron and Mountain Meadows, all these settlements being organized into the Pine Valley Ward. When the Price Ward was organized Jan. 18, 1879, Brother Gardner was made Bishop of that Ward. By his four wives, namely, Jane McCune (whom he married March 17, 1841), Cynthia Lovina Berry (whom he married Aug. 5, 1851), Mary Ann Carr (whom he married July 26, 1856) and Leonor Cannon (whom he married June 23, 1863) he had thirty-seven children, twenty-one sons and sixteen daughters. Brother Gardner was ordained a Patriarch Sept. 13, 1900, by Francis M. Lyman and died honored and respected by all as a staunch and faithful Latter-day Saint Feb. 3, 1906, at St. George. **LOS BIOG E. 2:625**

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